

AMENDMENTS**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

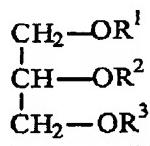
Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims with the same number.

1. (Previously Presented) A water-containing heavy duty liquid laundry detergent composition comprising:
  - a) from 0.1% to 10% of a fabric substantive agent having limited solubility in said liquid detergent composition, wherein the fabric substantive agent is selected from the group consisting of: silicon-moiety containing agents, anti-abrasion polymers, dye fixative agents, optical brighteners, fabric substantive perfumes, soil release polymers, photobleaches, bleaches, bleach precursors, and mixtures thereof;
  - b) from 0.1% to 10% of a crystalline, hydroxyl-containing stabilizer; and
  - d) 5% to 40% of a surfactant system comprising anionic, nonionic or mixed anionic/nonionic surfactants;
  - e) wherein said laundry detergent composition has a pH at 1% in water of at least 7.5.
2. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 1 wherein said composition comprises an effective amount of said crystalline, hydroxyl-containing stabilizer to suspend said fabric substantive agent within said composition.
3. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 1 wherein said fabric substantive agent comprises a silicon-containing moiety and is an aminofunctional silicone or quaternary-nitrogen-containing silicone.
4. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 3 wherein said fabric substantive agent is selected from silicones having all of a cationically charged moiety, a silicone-containing moiety and a polyoxyalkylene moiety.
5. (cancelled)
6. (cancelled)
7. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 1 wherein said crystalline, hydroxyl-containing stabilizer comprises a fatty ester or fatty soap moiety.

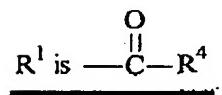
8. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 1 wherein said crystalline, hydroxyl-containing stabilizer is derived from castor oil.

9. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 1 wherein said crystalline, hydroxyl-containing stabilizer has a formula selected from the group consisting of:

i)



wherein:

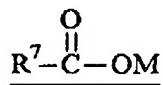


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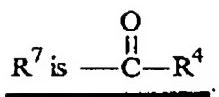
$\text{R}^3$  is  $\text{R}^1$  or H;

$\text{R}^4$  is independently  $\text{C}_{10}\text{-C}_{22}$  alkyl or alkenyl comprising at least one hydroxyl group;

ii)



wherein:

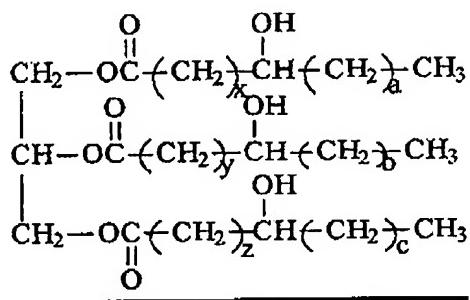


$\text{R}^4$  is as defined above in i);

M is Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, Mg<sup>++</sup> or Al<sup>3+</sup>, or H; and

iii) mixtures thereof.

10. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 1 wherein said crystalline, hydroxyl-containing stabilizer has the formula:



wherein:

(x + a) is from between 11 and 17; (y + b) is from between 11 and 17; and  
 (z + c) is from between 11 and 17.

11. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 10 wherein x = y = z = 10.

12. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 10 wherein a = b = c = 5.

13. (cancelled)

14. (cancelled)

15. (cancelled )

16. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 1 wherein

- (i) the anionic surfactant is selected from alkylbenzenesulfonate surfactants, alkyl alkoxylate sulfate surfactants, alkyl sulfate surfactants and mixtures thereof;
- (ii) the nonionic surfactant is selected from alkyl alkoxylate surfactants, alkylphenyl alkoxylate surfactants, alkylpolyglycosides, and mixtures thereof, and

(iii) mixtures thereof.

17. (cancelled)

18. (cancelled)

19. (cancelled)

20. (cancelled)

21. (cancelled)

22. (cancelled)

23. (cancelled)

24. (Previously Presented) The liquid laundry detergent composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a salt.

25. (Previously Presented) The liquid laundry detergent composition according to Claim 1 further comprising an additional surfactant.

26. (cancelled)

27. (cancelled)

28. (Previously Presented) A method for providing a benefit to a fabric comprising contacting the fabric with a composition according to Claim 1.

29. (Previously Presented) A liquid laundry detergent composition according to Claim 1 wherein the composition comprises a thread-like structuring system having an average aspect ratio of from about 1.5:1, preferably from at least 10:1, to about 200:1.

30. (cancelled)

31. (cancelled)

32. (cancelled)

33. (cancelled)

34. (cancelled)

35. (cancelled)

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37. (cancelled)

38. (cancelled)

39. (cancelled)

40. (cancelled)

41. (cancelled)

42. (cancelled)

43. (Previously Presented) An aqueous, heavy-duty laundry detergent comprising:

- at least 5% water, preferably at least 20% water;
  - 5% to 40% of a surfactant system comprising anionic, nonionic or mixed anionic / nonionic surfactants, optionally including amine oxides;
  - from 0.1% to 5% of a crystalline, hydroxyl-containing stabilizer;
  - from at least about 0.01% to about 5% of detergents enzymes;
  - from 0.1% to 10% of a fabric-substantive agent selected from silicones having all of a cationically charged moiety, a silicon-containing moiety and a polyoxyalkylene moiety;
- said composition having a pH at 1% in water of at least 7.5.

44. (cancelled)

45. (cancelled)

46. (cancelled)

47. (Previously Presented) A water-containing heavy duty liquid laundry detergent composition comprising:

- a) a fabric substantive agent having limited solubility in said liquid detergent composition;
- b) from 0.1% to 5% of a crystalline, hydroxyl-containing stabilizer of the formula:



where a is from 2 to 4; and Z and Z' are hydrophobic groups; and

- c) a nonsurfactant adjunct suitable for laundry or dishwashing detergents wherein said adjunct is soluble in said liquid detergent composition.